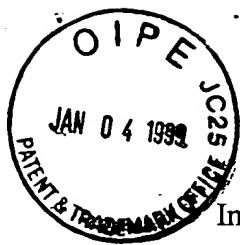


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In re Application of
Michael R. Schramm

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Capability

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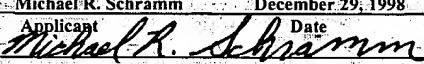
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RESPONSE

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his thorough examination. Applicant respectfully traverses the examiner's rejections and believes that all claims as previously submitted are supported by the originally filed specification and that all claims are patentably distinct from all prior art.

Remarks: This transmittal is presented in response to the second office action and is believed to completely resolve each issue as raised by the examiner.

Item 1, 35 USC § 112, 1st paragraph rejection: Inasmuch as the examiner's first office action was void of a 35 USC § 112, 1st paragraph rejection, and inasmuch as application s/n 08/608,854 of which this application is a continuation of has since issued as US patent